

A \$250,000 BLAZE RAGED AT BUFFALO

SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED THIS MORNING.

Strauss Tannery, a Postal Station and Several Other Buildings Were Destroyed—Insurance Is About One Half—Cities Hemmed In By Flames.

Buffalo, May 6.—Buffalo was visited by a disastrous fire this morning when Strauss tannery, a postal station and other buildings were burned. The loss will be fully \$250,000 with an insurance of about half that sum.

Bradford, Pa., May 6.—The most destructive forest fires known in this section for years raged for the past week. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire started between Glen Hazel and Ketner's. Dilliver's large sawmill, located between these points, was soon destroyed, together with 10,000,000 feet of lumber, an engine house, railroad switches, sixteen cars of lumber and coal, eight dwellings, an oil well, and several thousand acres of timber land. The loss will reach \$150,000. The woods along the Erie railroad between Ketner and Bradford are on fire and it is feared the loss to oil and lumber property will be great. The flames are going up the hillside at a rapid rate and destroying everything in their path.

Fires are raging between Rixford and Farmers' Valley on valuable timber lands, and large quantities have been destroyed. Between Crawford Junction and Rixville a fierce fire is raging on both sides of the Erie railroad tracks. Considerable damage has been done between Gallagher and Hutchins. A fire has been in progress at Chipmunk since Thursday, and several oil well rigs owned by Franchol Bros. of Olean, N. Y., were destroyed.

Young Indiana Firebug Confesses. Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—The secret of the large number of fires here during the winter was explained yesterday by the confession of Frank Pierce, at the Reform school at Plainfield. Pierce implicated George Schopp in his confession. Each is 18 years old. Among the fires Pierce accounts for were the Scudder stable, World's Fair stable, Lander's pork house, New Denison hotel, and about a dozen barns in the heart of the city. The combined losses of those mentioned would reach nearly \$250,000. Pierce claims the fires were started out of pure mischief, and he was with Schopp on all occasions save at the New Denison house fire. Schopp has been in the workhouse for several weeks.

Disastrous Blaze at New Carlisle, Ohio. Springfield, Ohio, May 6.—The business portion of New Carlisle burned last night. The opera house, town hall, Gardner's fishery, Staley's hotel, and Odd Fellows' hall were destroyed. The fire started in the loft of the library stable. The loss will reach \$50,000.

Small Blaze at Anna, Ill. Anna, Ill., May 6.—The grocery store of J. A. Shadrick & Co. was burned yesterday. The building and stock were destroyed. Loss, \$4,000; insured for \$3,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

DETAILS ARE SECRET.

Russia Likely to Be Satisfied in Its Demands.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says the details of the negotiations between the powers in connection with Japan are secret, but it is known Russia will be satisfied if it gets a slice of Manchuria containing a harbor that is free of ice. Should the Japanese war party persist in opposing any alteration in the peace treaty, Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, will probably be sacrificed to save the situation.

A dispatch from Paris says the Temps has a telegram from St. Petersburg declaring Japan has replied to the friendly protest of Russia, Germany and France. Japan agrees to renounce possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, but says she will retain Port Arthur. This compromise leaves intact all the dangers the powers wished to avoid. Fresh representations have been made to Japan, and the negotiations are actively proceeding.

Newfoundland Still Out.

St. John's, N. F., May 6.—The greatest uncertainty prevails regarding confederation with Canada. The government received letters from the dominion cabinet last night. Those qualified say that the disagreement continues. Members of the government party say that federation is dead and that the only alternative is to accept the position of a crown colony. The ministry held two conferences with Governor O'Brien, it is supposed, on the French shore question. The governor insists upon the holding of a general election before the question of confederation is submitted to the assembly. The Whitewayites, the government party, refused to agree to this, fearing that they would be defeated.

New Democratic Paper for Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Martin J. Russell, collector of customs, and H. W. Seymour, former managing editor of the Chicago Herald, announce that within thirty days they will start a new democratic paper in Chicago. Mr. Seymour will be the publisher and Mr. Russell the editor-in-chief. In politics the paper will be independent-democratic and will be against free silver. The name has not been decided on.

Gen. Schofield's Tour Postponed.

Washington, May 6.—Gen. Schofield will not leave on his extended trip of inspection of army posts until May 15 or 16. An erroneous impression has been obtained to the effect that the general will be on leave of absence, but he will, as before, be commanding general of the army and exercise the command until his retirement.

THE BRITISH WARSHIPS LEAVE

The Flagship Royal Arthur Remains to Salute the Government

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, May 6.—The Nicaraguan government having through the Salvadorian minister at London, accepted the modified ultimatum of the British government, the dispute between the two countries is practically at an end.

Orders were cable from London to Rear Admiral Stephenson, commanding the British squadron at Corinto, directing him to evacuate the port. Three of the big ships accordingly left. The flagship, the Royal Arthur, remained, and this fact is believed to confirm a report she would salute the Nicaraguan flag when the native government repossessed itself of the port.

As has before been stated Nicaragua has agreed to pay the \$77,500 demanded by Great Britain for the expulsion of Consular Agent Hatch and for other alleged damages to British subjects arising from the recent troubles in the Mosquito reservation, but instead of paying the money at the cannon's mouth, as the British government originally demanded should be done, she will pay it in London fifteen days after the last vessel of the British fleet withdraws from Corinto.

The action of San Salvador in guaranteeing the payment of the indemnity, in fact, her course throughout the whole dispute is favorably commented upon in official circles, and it is believed an entente will be established that will lead to results beneficial to both countries. It would not be at all surprising if this trouble with Great Britain should result in the formation of an alliance between the Central American states for defensive purposes. There is no denying the fact that the attitude of Great Britain in her treatment of Nicaragua and in her dealings with other small powers has caused an awakening among the Central American republics to the danger to which they are exposed from European aggression.

There are other questions of damages to British subjects to be settled, but Nicaragua believes if these questions are submitted to an impartial commission the judgment will be rendered in her favor.

DURRANT'S DEFENSE.

His Attorneys Intimate That an Ex-Church Member Is the Guilty One.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—Now that Theodore Durrant, the medical student, has been remanded to the county jail to stand trial on the charge of having murdered Miss Blanche Lamont and Miss Marian Williams, the attorneys for the accused say they will prove the yard of the church has been a trying place for people living in that neighborhood; that Durrant had not a reputation as a "lady killer"; that another member, now an ex-member, had; that the latter frequently visited the church, though now a non-resident, that this person all the young ladies of the church distrusted; that this man during April was present at the services in the church, to which he at one time possessed a key—one that fitted the side door; that this person knew and was intimately acquainted with both Blanche Lamont and Miss Williams. Durrant's attorneys conclude by saying they are confident before many days the burden of the guilt will be openly borne by the responsible criminal.

Was Short in His Accounts.

Lockport, N. Y., May 6.—The reports current for months that William Longtoft, the missing financial secretary of the Green Glass Blowers' association of the United States and Canada, was short in his accounts are confirmed by suits brought by the association to recover the alleged defalcation. The complaint was issued against William Longtoft and his sureties on a \$5,000 bond. P. H. Touhey and James Murphy of this city. The supposed shortage is \$3,620. Mrs. Longtoft still protests her husband's innocence and says she is thoroughly convinced he is dead. The plaintiffs have been granted a levy on the property owned by Longtoft in this city to recover for the \$3,620.

Wants to Break Up Miners' Meeting.

Charleston, W. Va., May 6.—Last night Gov. MacCorkle received a telegram from Gov. O'Farrell of Virginia asking permission to send state troops into West Virginia to break up the meetings of the miners being held in this state. Gov. MacCorkle was in Cincinnati and at once started back to this city. It is thought that no reply will be given until Gov. MacCorkle arrives here. Meetings were held yesterday and trouble is feared in some districts. No one knows what the strikers decided on at their secret meeting.

Silver Republicans May Dominate.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 6.—The latest advice received by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the National Republican league convention indicate that there will be about 1,600 delegates in attendance. The appointment of delegates is by congressional districts, and the total number entitled to seats in the convention, including the delegates at large, is about 2,200. Everything points to big delegations from all of the western free silver states, and it is probable that silver men will be in the majority in the convention.

Refused to Pay the Tax.

New York, May 6.—A special from Paris says: "The French religious orders are preparing to resist the new tax levied on their property. A conflict between the church and government is probable. Mgr. d'Haust has left for Rome to consult the pope."

Kaiser Criticizes the Elbe Verdict.

New York, May 6.—A special cable to the Herald from Berlin says: "The emperor made a speech at a military banquet last evening, in the course of which he severely criticized the verdict rendered in the Elbe-Crathle collision case."

Secretary Gresham Is Better.

Washington, May 6.—Although having an unsatisfactory night, Secretary Gresham is much more quiet and is said to be somewhat improved.

A MURDERER DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

JAMES HERBERT SLAYS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

New York Man Cuts His Spouse's Throat and Then Jumps In the River—Oscar Wilde Gets Bail—Balfour Arraigned at London—Other Criminal Notes.

New York, May 6.—James Herbert cut his wife's throat this morning and then jumped in the river and was drowned.

London, May 6.—Oscar Wilde succeeded in finding bail today.

London, May 6.—James Spencer Balfour, the absconding member of Parliament arrived from Brazil this morning and was at once arraigned in court.

Arrest for Holmes Murder.

Carlinville, Ill., May 6.—A secret investigation of the murder of Engineer Holmes Tuesday night has resulted in the arrest of Ben Myers, a stonecutter by trade, living here, and Jack Frost, and Ed. Bryant, of Burnside, Pulaski county, Ky. Myers answers the description of the man who guarded the rear end of the train with a rifle and claimed he was a hunter. He escaped. The men were arrested at daybreak at the home of James Creamer, near here, where they were stopping. A rifle and cartridges were also secured. The men will have a hearing at the inquest.

No Trace of Orion Bank Robbers.

Galva, Ill., May 6.—The police have found no trace of the men who, according to a report that reached here yesterday, robbed the State bank at Orion Saturday morning. About \$5,000 in gold and bills were taken, but the standing of the institution is not affected. The place was entered by forcing a rear window in the directors' room, thus giving access to the vault, which was blown open and the money taken from a small was that of experts.

Dispute Causes a Double Tragedy.

Stevenson, Ala., May 6.—James Swats, a passenger engineer on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, was fatally shot here by Andy Hames, a resident. Hames was pursued by a posse of citizens, and, resisting arrest, was riddled with shot and cannot live. The double tragedy was the outcome of a dispute over the possession of a lot originally owned by Hames, but which was lately sold for taxes and bought in by Swats.

MAY DROP IT JUNE 7.

Illinois Solons Likely to Wind Up Their Work Then.

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—The date for the final adjournment of the legislature is likely to be fixed this week. Two days last week unsuccessful attempts were made in the house to fix a date, and the question will come up again tomorrow morning as a special order. The general opinion seems to be that if an adjournment date is agreed upon this week it will be about June 7. The senate bill to establish the Eastern Illinois State Normal school is a special order for Tuesday on second reading. The companion bill of this one (the bill to establish the Northern Illinois State Normal school) has reached third reading. Both will be passed. Mr. Needles' bill regulating the sale of substitutes for butter is a special order for Wednesday. It comes up on second reading. It is designated to prevent the sale of butterine and like substances as butter.

Thursday the house will consider Mr. Schwab's joint resolution to amend the constitution so that the propositions to amend three different articles of that instrument may be submitted to the people at the same time. There seems to be a disposition to adopt this resolution. The bill to appropriate \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Father Marquette, which passed the senate last week, is likely to be called up within a few days. The opposition to this measure has vanished, and that it will pass the house seems certain. The Chicago drainage bill is on the order of third reading in the house. It is likely to be passed this week.

The senate atmosphere has been pretty thoroughly cleared of important matters of late, the satisfactory settlement of the drainage question having removed the last measure of exceptional importance which was before it. Senator Aspinwall's much postponed pool-selling race track bill is a special order for Wednesday on its third reading.

Senator Herb's bill appropriating \$25,000 to erect a monument to Elijah P. Lovejoy is a special order for Thursday.

The calendar for this week contains a number of important appropriation bills on the order of third reading.

Run Down on a Trestle.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 6.—Mrs. Barbara Fisher, of Petersburg, Ky., a suburb adjoining Covington, and her two sons were caught by a train last night on the Lick Run trestle. Mrs. Fisher could not hang onto the timbers, and fell forty feet into the water, and was killed. The boys, aged 10 and 12 years, crouched at the end of the ties as the train passed, and were saved.

Fred Pfeffer Quits the Diamond.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—A telegram received in this city from Manager McClosky of the Louisville club states that Fred Pfeffer played his last game with Louisville yesterday in Chicago, and that he will quit the diamond for good. Nothing is said about Pfeffer's plans for the future.

Bilbao Socialists in Jail.

Madrid, May 6.—The police have arrested all the members of the socialist committee in Bilbao, who have been put in jail pending inquiries in regard to their agitation and incitement to violence in the district.

FIVE WERE DROWNED WHILE OUT FISHING

SAD ENDING OF A COLORADO PLEASURE PARTY.

Mrs. Carsrud Sees Her Three Children Sink From Sight When the Boat Sank—Four People Die in the Water At Detroit—Swimmers Drowned.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 6.—Five persons were drowned at Carsrud lake, six miles from this place yesterday. The dead are:

BADGER, RAY, Denver, aged 19.
CRAIG, ROBERT, Fort Collins, aged 20.
CARSRUDE, son of H. Carsrud.
CARSRUDE, daughter of H. C. Carsrud.
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The party went out fishing in a leaky old craft. Badger becoming frightened, tried to paddle to shore, and in some way upset the boat, which contained seven persons. H. C. Carsrud grasped his eldest daughter and struggled through the weeds to shore. The other five sank before aid could be summoned. The mother of the Carsrud children reached the shore just in time to see her three children sink for the last time. The Carsrudes are wealthy and among the first people of Colorado, as also are the parents of Craig and Badger.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DROWNED.

Hundreds See Them Sink but Fail to Save Them.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—Four lives were lost here yesterday in drowning accidents. The dead are: BAUGH, GEORGE, BAUGH, MRS. GEORGE, CONNELLY, FRANK, aged 15. MORIARTY, EDWARD, aged 13. The Baughs tried to change positions in a rowboat, which capsized. Although hundreds of people along the docks witnessed the accident both husband and wife sunk before aid could reach them. Connelly and Moriarty were bathing with some companions in the afternoon in the River Rouge when they got beyond their depth.

Drowned While Swimming.

Peoria, Ill., May 6.—Morelle Mondsworth, 20 years of age, went in swimming last evening at 6:30, and was drowned. Search is being made for his body.

CAUSED BY POVERTY.

Uprising in Cuba Fomented by Starving Men.

Madrid, May 6.—Gen. Calleja, formerly captain-general of Cuban, has arrived here from Havana. He says he was aware of the beginning of the rising in Cuba. He was, however, powerless to prevent the rising in the eastern end of the island. He had only 9,000 soldiers and 4,200 raw recruits, a force that was not adequate to garrison the towns, let alone to take the field against the rebels. Though he was aware of the rising in Hayti, Tampa, Key West and Costa Rica, and elsewhere, he had only seven inferior gunboats to watch 400 leagues of coast line. The poverty prevailing in Cuba, he declared, had forced many starving men to join the rebels.

LIVES ARE IN DANGER.

Foreigners in Formosa Fear Raids by the Black Flags.

Hongkong, May 6.—The situation in the island of Formosa is serious and fears are entertained for the lives of foreigners there. British and German marines have been landed at An-Ping on the southwest coast to protect the foreign residents, and Takau Harbor, south of An-Ping, is being patrolled by blue jackets in armed launches. The Black Flags are again unruly and there is much fear of their raids.

It Restricts Personal Liberty.

Berlin, May 6.—Sixty-one cities represented in the congress of communal bodies yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the anti-revolution bill, now before the Reichstag, is aimed at restricting the freedom of public criticism, upon which depends the development of public life, especially communal-relief government, and urging the Reichstag to reject the bill.

Rich Parallel Vein Is Discovered.

Spokane, Wash., May 6.—News has reached here from Trail Creek, B. C., that a parallel vein of great richness has been discovered in the famous War Eagle mine. The strike has caused great excitement in the camp. The Kansas City Smelting company about a month ago offered \$1,000,000 for the mine, but the majority of the stockholders wanted more. The property now is not for sale.

Pilot House of a Steamer Found.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—A special to the Tribune reports that a large pilot-house from some steamer has drifted ashore at Harrisville, Mich. Marine men here believe it is from the barge Everett, which collided with an iceberg last Tuesday and sank in Saginaw bay.

Selling Pig Iron to England.

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—The Sloss Iron and Steel company sold to parties in Liverpool, England, 100 tons of pig-iron. The order is only an initial one and others are to follow soon. Shipment is to be made straight along, commencing at once.

Congressman Hitt Is Better.

Washington, May 6.—Representative Hitt rested well last night and his condition is improved. The doctors are with him all the time, however.

Big Purse Put Up for Ryan and Burge.

London, May 6.—The Bolingbroke club offers a purse of \$4,000 for a fight between Dick Burge, the English, and Tommy Ryan, the American catch-weight champion.

HALF-BREEDSIBURY THE HATCHET

Northwestern Uprising Was Settled Without Bloodshed—F. Holmes' Funeral

Rolla, N. D., May 6.—The half-breed rising has been squelched and without loss of life. Marshals came here Saturday night from St. John in consequence of information received that an attempt might be made to rescue Laspelle Langan, who was arrested Saturday noon. The Breeds surrendered unconditionally, though it was nearly 2 o'clock before the prisoners were loaded in wagons. Fifty-four guns were found, many others having been hidden, but they can be found later. Each man was required to write his name on his gun. Only those for whom warrants were already out were taken to town, the others being allowed to go for the present. The prisoners were brought to Rolla. The other Breeds present were told they could have their shotguns by applying to the marshal and being identified as the man whose name was attached to the gun, thus furnishing conclusive evidence of their participation in the outbreak. The intention is to arrest all present for armed conspiracy.

FUNERAL OF THE DEAD ENGINEER.

Large Gathering of Railroad Men Pay the Last Honors to Frank Holmes.

Bloomington, Ill., May 6.—The funeral of Frank Holmes, the murdered Chicago & Alton engineer, took place yesterday at 3 o'clock. The services were held at the First Baptist church. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Firemen had charge of the funeral, escorting the remains to the church and to the Evergreen City cemetery. Many were present from distant points, including prominent railroad men. Three brothers and three sisters of the dead engineer were among the mourners.

WILL TALK OF TAXES.

Arguments for the Rehearing Will Be Begun To-day.

Washington, May 6.—It is not known how much time will be given to the re-argument of the income tax cases, which is to be begun in the United States Supreme court to-day. The order of the court granting the rehearing did not specify, and the chief justice is quoted as having said since the order was made that the argument would be at length. The chief justice's order in the present instance provides for the hearing of only two counsel on each side.

The motion for the rehearing was for a second hearing on the points on which the court was divided, but Attorney General Olney stated in his brief on the subject for a rehearing that in case the petition should be granted he would ask to have the entire question reopened, saying that the government had never been heard as to whether a tax on rentals or dividends on bonds was constitutional as an original proposition, and intimated that he should like to have an opportunity to go into this question at length. As the entire question is new to Justice Jackson, in the sense that he has heard none of the oral argument, it is considered not improbable that argument on all sides will be permitted. It is understood that Attorney General Olney will appear in person in presentation of the government's side of the question, and it is probable that he will be supported by Assistant Attorney General Whitney. Mr. Choate will also again be principal speaker for the appellants.

HOW THEY STAND.

Percentage of the Clubs in the National League.

The following table shows the standing of the various clubs composing the National League:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C't.
Pittsburg	12	9	3	.750
Boston	9	6	3	.667
Cleveland	12	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	9	5	4	.555
Baltimore	9	5	4	.555
Chicago	12	6	6	.500
New York	10	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	13	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	10	4	6	.400
Louisville	12	4	8	.333
Washington	9	3	6	.333
St. Louis	13	4	9	.307

Two games were played yesterday, as follows: At Chicago—

Chicago.....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Louisville.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—4
St. Louis.....0 1 1 0 0 2 5 0—11

Games scheduled for to-day: Washington at Chicago; Baltimore at Cleveland; New York at Cincinnati; Boston at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Pittsburg; Philadelphia at Louisville.

Inter-State Baseball Report.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C't.
Fort Wayne	3	3	0	1.000
Bloomington	4	4	0	1.000
Terra Haute	4	3	1	.750
Hammond	4	1	3	.250
Aurora	3	0	3	.000
Lafayette	4	0	4	.000

Lafayette, Ind., May 6.—There was a big attendance to see the last game of the first series. The score: Bloomington, 12; Lafayette, 10.

At Terre Haute, Ind.—Hammond, 9; Terre Haute, 5.

Western Association Games.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Daniels was an easy victim for the Millers yesterday. Score: Kansas City, 8; Minneapolis, 12.

At Toledo, O.—Toledo, 9; Indianapolis, 13.

At Grand Rapids, Mich.—Grand Rapids, 17; Detroit, 11.

At Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 0.

French Whip the Hovas.

Paris, May 6.—A dispatch from Manjunga, Madagascar, announces that the French forces yesterday brilliantly carried an important Hova position on the Betsiboka river, capturing a number of prisoners, several guns, and a quantity of provisions.

KEEN TOOK POISON WHILE DESPONDENT

GASEVILLE MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST NIGHT.

Son of a Wealthy Farmer Shuffles Via the Paris Green Line—The Strike Situation at Sheboygan Gets More Serious Each Day—No Show to Settle.

Galesville, May 6.—George Keen, the son of a wealthy farmer at this place, committed suicide last night by taking Paris green. Despondency was the cause of his rash act.

Convention of A. P. A. at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—Delegates to the national convention of the American Protective association, which will be held here this week, beginning Wednesday, are already beginning to arrive in the city. Most of the supreme officers are here. Michigan will send the largest delegation to the convention. A supreme officer of the organization said the time had come when the A. P. A. would openly assert itself politically, and that one or the other of the great parties must adopt the principles it is fighting for, or the American party would be in the field with a presidential candidate next year.

Situation Serious in Sheboygan.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 6.—At a meeting of strikers renewals of the decision to hold out were made. Many men are advocating force to compel the men to quit in the factories in which the men are satisfied. It is evident that the strikers intend to extend the strike as far as possible. The gravity of the situation here is now commencing to be realized, as there are 3,500 men out and no settlement of the trouble in sight.

LOOKS FOR A REVOLT.

Much Excitement and Ill Feeling Manifested at Managua.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 6.—A howling mob is rushing through the streets yelling: "Death to Zelaya and his advisors!" An outbreak is imminent. The troops are confined to the barracks, ready for an emergency. Reinforcements are coming from Leon. Volunteer companies are forming throughout the country and military aides are going and coming in all directions. The activity of the military indicates that a crisis is approaching. President Zelaya has called another meeting of leading citizens. Yet there is no doubt that a settlement has been reached with England. The minor details are being arranged by Foreign Minister Matus and British Minister Gosling. England has given some concessions, but the amount of indemnity is unchanged. The government is pleased, but the people are dissatisfied. British Minister Gosling said yesterday: "England has made slight concessions and has received a guarantee for the payment of the indemnity, which will be made in London. The government of England asked nothing for expenses at Corinto."

ECUADOR MASSING TROOPS.

Will Attempt to Recapture Esmeraldas, Taken by the Rebels.

New York, May 6.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: "The Herald correspondent in Guayaquil sends word that the government of Ecuador is massing troops in that city in order to make an effort to retake from the rebels the captured town of Esmeraldas, which is on the coast near the mouth of the Esmeralda river. The revolutionists have trespassed on Colombian territory, and have also blown up the government barracks in Esmeraldas with dynamite. The gunboat Boyaca has left here with troops for Turaco, which is an island off the coast about eighty miles northeast of Esmeraldas."

IMPORTANT LABOR MEETING.

International Association of Machinists in Session at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., May 6.—The sixth annual convention of the International Association of Machinists begins here to-day with 100 delegates, among them being President John McBride of the American Federation of Labor, W. B. Prescott of the International Typographical union, and G. W. Perkins, president of the International Cigar-makers' union. The convention, in addition to its own business, will be occupied with many questions affecting labor in general. With a general strike of all the Ohio coal miners assured for an indefinite period and indications for a similar condition in West Virginia, soon, the manufacturers, railroads and others here are greatly concerned over the prospects for the summer. There are some who regard the situation less encouraging than last year when the general strike prevailed.

Russian Ships Leave Japanese Ports.

Yokohama, May 6.—The Russian warships which were lately stationed at the treaty ports have left with sealed orders. It is now not expected that the treaty of peace arrived at between China and Japan will be ratified.

Chee-Foo, May 5.—The Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected here on Wednesday, May 8, to exchange the ratifications of the treaty of peace.

SCORES SPIN ABOUT ON SPIDERY WHEELS

BICYCLES ARE ABOUT AS
PLENTY AS HORSES.

Great Utility of the Machine and the Cutting of Prices in Half Has Resulted in An Immense Sale Of the Machines in Janesville This Season.



HEELS are about as plenty as horses in Janesville these days, and the ranks of the riders are increasing each day by the devotees of the spidery little vehicle which tires out the horse and almost equals in speed the railroad train. More wheels are being sold in Janesville this season than ever before. Nearly a dozen firms or individuals are acting as agents and from their combined efforts arises an interest which takes hold of a very large portion of the community. The safety wheel of today is not only a vastly different affair from the "ordinary wheel" of ten years ago, but even from the safety pattern of three years ago. From a weight of forty to fifty pounds of recent date, wheels are now made that weigh from twenty-one to twenty-seven pounds; the latter being regarded as heavy wheels, and the former an all-round roadster capable of carrying safely a 250-pound rider.

Prices Have Gone Down. Prices have gone tumbling down from \$150 to \$100 for the highest class wheels, and from \$100 to \$50 and \$85 for standard machines. The latter are well made, and with proper care will last for years if made by well-known manufacturers. Manufacturers are starting up everywhere, improved machinery is at work and profits and commissions are being cut down. As the prices go down the demand increases enormously, and manufacturers will adopt themselves to the situation. Though it is, in certain favorite makes, difficult to get a wheel this spring, it will not be so next year. Factories will multiply to meet the growing demand, and a general reduction in prices may be expected in the 1896 announcements of all the makers. Good wheels, it is believed, will be bought next spring for \$50, and inside of two years the highest class is likely to be sold for \$75. Every \$10 clipped off the price probably doubles the sale, and at \$50 almost everybody will feel able to own one.

Are Geared for Speed. The wheels of today are geared up to 66 inches, and some as high as 70 inches. That is, for every revolution of the pedals a 66-inch wheel moves forward 16 1/2 feet—a rod! The old style 52-inch wheel covered only 13 feet at a revolution, so that on an equal start, with the same movement of the pedals the old time rider would find himself falling 3 1/2 feet behind a safety wheelman at every turn of his wheel. The pneumatic tire also tends to increase the speed, as less effort is required to push the wheel over the ordinary inequalities of the road-surface. The pneumatic-tired wheel can be pushed through sand, mud and snow where the old style solid tire was useless, and a pneumatic will climb out of a rut where a solid tire would flunk.

Great is the most modern of modern inventions—the bicycle!

TEACHERS MET AT EVANSVILLE

Janesville Represented at the Meeting Under Prof. Ross' Direction.

Miss Carolyn Kimball, Miss Roberta Holmes, Miss May Clark, Prof. H. C. Buell and T. T. Blakely were the Janesville teachers who attended the teachers' meeting at Evansville Saturday, County Superintendent William Ross being the conductor. Prof. Buell addressed the meeting on the subject of "Current Topics and Their Bearing Upon School Work" and won much praise for the excellence of his reasoning. Prof. Borden of Milton Junction, and Prof. Buell also outlined the plan for the summer school to be held under their direction at the Jefferson school building, commencing July 8, saying that there would be a corps of eight teachers, and that no pains were being spared to make it a very successful five weeks course of study.

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ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

DR. E. L. EATON'S TALK ON GAMBLING

Was One of Twelve Ministers Who Spoke On That Subject in Milwaukee.

Twelve of the ministers of Milwaukee denounced the gambling evil from their pulpits yesterday and among them was Rev. E. L. Eaton. The ministers had made a canvass on their own account and their findings were formulated into a report which was read from each pulpit. The police force came in for pretty strong criticism in many sermons and Dr. Eaton said among other things: "The men who swarm in the dens of this city are mostly young men, clerks, well dressed, mechanics, day laborers, persons who are constantly spending small amounts, putting down the last cent in the feverish and vain hope that it will bring them a large pile. One young man in town was employed to collect a few bills for a firm. With his employer's money he thought he would try his luck in the dens. He lost all. When his employer demanded the money he confessed all, but told his employer how hard up he was; that his landlady demanded money for board which he could not pay; and in tears begged not only to be forgiven, but for the loan of a few dollars to pay his board bill. This the kind hearted employer loaned him, and he instantly went to the gambling den and lost it all. 'Fatal fascination' do you call it? It is demoralization, it is embezzlement, it is insanity, it is suicide. And any young man—I care not how dear he may be to some mother's heart—who has started upon such a course or who has acquired the fatal disease of gambling, it were better for him and all who know him if he had never been born. He is a wrecker, a bandit, an outlaw, a well-dressed, clean-shaven land pirate. He will never have home, wife or child that he will love. He will never love any lovely thing again in this world. This fatal passion will kill every noble emotion of his soul."

After reading and discussing the report of the committee on gambling, Mr. Eaton said: "Can the gambling dens of this city be suppressed? Yes. Some two or three years ago a reform movement against gambling was started in the east, and has swept over the country until today not one city from Boston to Denver but has shut them up except Milwaukee, and possibly Providence, R. I. Dr. McLaurin writes that there is not a den open in Detroit. A Chicago gambler said to a friend of mine yesterday, that the dens had all been utterly closed in that city for several months. The proprietor of one of the Chicago's most fashionable gambling rooms, who was temporarily stopping at one of the hotels in this city, (a warrant for vagrancy being in the hands of the Chicago police against him) stated to a gentleman of my acquaintance recently, that he actually knew that there was scarcely a town in America east of Denver where the gambling rooms were running; that the gambler is not now safe in Chicago; that it seemed to him that the Milwaukee boys must have a 'pull' upon the authorities here in order to run year after year without molestation, and he then stated where he had found five dens in town running openly, which was never true of Chicago in its worst days. If the people of this city have the character and the conscience which I believe they have, they will make at once a straightforward demand that this business stop. What the people demand will be done. We have begun this warfare to win, and from this on it shall be a fight to the finish."

B. H. Bowman: Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread, we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved. C. D. Stevens.

TO KEEP TAB ON FISH LAW FINES

The Justices Must Pay Over the Money They Secure.

Not more than one-third of the fines collected by justices of the peace for violations of the fish and game law ever find their way to the state treasury. Hereafter the officials propose to "keep tab" on them. Game Warden Ellerson will report to the state treasurer weekly or monthly every case of violation reported to him by his deputies, and the treasurer will bring delinquents to time.

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DR. H. PALMER BUYS D. P. SMITH'S HOME

HANDSOME RESIDENCE TO BE
USED AS A HOSPITAL.

Additions Will Be Built, Costing \$2000 and No Expense Will Be Spared to Make It Complete in Every Way.—Mr. Smith Will Locate in Chicago.

The handsome residence of Daniel P. Smith on Washington street has been sold to Dr. Henry Palmer, who will remodel and occupy it as a private hospital, while Mr. Smith and family will locate in Chicago. The deal was made some time ago but the arrangements had not been fully made until lately. Dr. Palmer will build an addition on the north side of the residence for an operating room, etc., and no expense will be spared to make the building an ideal private hospital. This residence is one of the finest in the city, being located on a high hill overlooking the river, and with large and very pleasant grounds. The addition to be built will be two stories in height and will conform in appearance with the style of architecture of the building. F. H. Kemp has prepared the plans, and the expense of the building will be about \$2,000. The contract for the mason work has been let to Edward Rathen, and work has already begun.

The many friends of Mr. Smith will regret his removal from Janesville. He came to the city in 1861, and for the past thirty years has been identified with commercial and manufacturing interests. The loss of the Janesville Chair Company plant by fire, with which he was prominently connected, throws Mr. Smith out of active business and gives him an opportunity to go to Chicago and engage in business there. The Gazette expresses a popular sentiment in wishing him success.

MISS MAE STEVENS ENTERTAINS

Charming Dancing Party and German Given on Saturday Evening.

Two score of guests enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Mae Stevens, daughter of Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens Saturday evening, the affair being a german in honor of Miss Stevens' guest, Miss Zoe Tutthill of Chicago, and was given in Major Stevens' vacant house at the corner of Bluff and South Second street. Smilax, roses, tulips and other blossoms were profusely used in decoration and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Dancing was the chief amusement until 10 o'clock after which an hour and a half was devoted to the mazy intricacies of the german, under the leadership of Miss Stevens and H. S. Sloan. The occasion was one of the season's most enjoyable affairs and the guests all speak highly of Miss Stevens' charming way of entertaining. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—George M. McKee, H. S. Sloan, F. F. Stevens, Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Misses—Mae B. Bostwick, L. Therese McKinney, Helen M. Moseley, Mabel Shumway, Julia Vankirk, Elizabeth L. Norcross, Elizabeth A. Schickler, H. Maude Myers, Jeannette L. Rowe, Alice L. Ruger, —Chapel, Boston, Zoe Tutthill, Chicago.

Messrs—Albert Schaller, A. J. Harris, M. P. Monat, J. A. Vankirk, W. S. Field, F. A. Vankirk, Frank H. Jackman, B. W. Jackman, H. A. Ford, William Ruger, Jr., John Barless, H. H. McKinney, W. W. Watt, Fred L. Clemons, N. F. Cowles, Bert A. Watt, F. G. Miner, Chicago.

INSPECT THE SOLDIERS TONIGHT

Crucial Test of the Light Infantry Comes This Evening.

The ordeal for which the Janesville militiamen have been preparing for a whole year, will be gone through with tonight when Lieutenant W. L. Buck of the United States army, will inspect the Light Infantry. Both officers and privates have been working hard to gain a few points over last year's standing and there is little doubt but what they will do so. Following the inspection the company will give a social dance for their friends and a cordial invitation is extended to all who have attended these parties to be present at the inspection. Huysie's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Lieutenant Buck's route is as follows: Monday, May 6, Co. A., Janesville; Tuesday, Co. H., Monroe; Wednesday, Co. I., Darlington; Thursday, Co. E., Beloit; Friday, Co. B., Fort Atkinson.

Our patrons will find De Witt's Little Early Risers, a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints. C. D. Stevens.

Don't Read This.

While the storm cloud hurried over our city and the air was rent by the lightning's hard glare and the earth trembled with the roar of the tempests, eager anxious buyers filled our store plumb full, crowding, pushing, trampling on each other, striving to get his or her share of our matchless bargains. Such a match would make a horse laugh. Facts were we didn't have a single customer. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Sick headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

THE TOWN TALK OF A DAY.

GILMORE'S Auditorium was crowded to the very doors last night when Thatcher & Johnson's minstrels opened their engagement. The Royal Hunt Club Palace was conspicuous for beauty of scenery, and the singing, dancing and fun were capital. The vaudeville olio, constituting the second part of the performance, was full of good specialty work, and the huge plantation scene, "Tribby's Wedding," was exceedingly amusing. The audience was between laughter and applause all the evening, and the probability is that the immense success of the company will continue the whole week through—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A WEEK ago last Saturday, was the first chance we had to give you an insight into our Fond du Lac stock, and the many who came to see us were highly pleased. In fact we could not wait on the trade but last Saturday it was much worse. The people crowded in until we hadn't room to move. It's a stock nobody can resist. Such bargains were never before known in this burg in the shoe line. Becker & Woodruff.

SOME more new shoes received this morning, they came from the factory. We get all our shoes from the factory, can't use any bankrupt or second hand stuff, the styles of 10, 15 and 20 year's ago. An excellent ladies shoe for \$1.75, sells in other places for \$3. Lloyd & Son.

LEATHER is high. Shoes going up with everybody but us. We own \$30,000 worth of the best shoes on earth—own them so cheap we can well afford to hand them to our patrons at 50 cents on the dollar of their value and yet make money? Where is the man who can follow us? Becker & Woodruff.

THE Henney Buggy Co. make and sell 10,000 buggies a year, if their goods were not the best they could never sell this amount. This season is the first Janesville people have had an opportunity to get this most excellent make of buggy at home. F. A. Taylor.

THE latest quotations of flour is an advance of 60 cents a barrel and yet we are selling Corner Stone at \$1.00 a sack, Jersey Lily 90 cents and Cream 80 cents. We made preparations for this advance and bought a big lot. Dunn Bros.

It is astonishing how fast the grass grows. These April showers in May help it wonderfully, and lawn mowers are very desirable. We have them for \$2.75 and \$4 as good as there is. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

AMONG the lot of shoes that came this morning was a lot of school shoes which we propose to let go at 90 cents a pair; don't make but a few cents on each shoe, but by selling a lot of them make a very nice profit. Lloyd & Son.

WHILE you are listening to the music of the Regina, please bear in mind that we are sole agents for them at this point and sell them. Ask for price. F. C. Cook & Co.

THE Staver & Abbott buggy is one of the oldest and best known buggies on the face of the earth. If it were not the best for the least money we would not recommend it. Lowell Hardware Co.

NEVER lose sight of the fact that we are selling Waverly bicycles, the best bicycle on earth. They go so fast don't need much pushing. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

WE have 100 buggies on exhibition on our floor, other makes beside the Henney, but none compare with the Henney, we will leave it with you. F. A. Taylor.

WITH buggies the same as bicycles, we selected the best we could find and by buying very close, got so as to sell below them all. Lowell Hardware Co.

DEADSTICK, 25 cents a bottle, guaranteed to kill all kinds of bugs, if put where they go. If it don't do as we say, return and get your money. Dunn Bros.

NOT a buggy allowed to go out of the factory until it has been fully tested, and pronounced perfect, everyone guaranteed. F. A. Taylor.

THAT old ice box will waste enough ice in one season to pay for an Alaska which is the peer of all ice boxes made. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

This is the one chance of a lifetime to get shoes at a price that you can buy the best for the least money. Becker & Woodruff.

ASPARAGUS, lettuce, spinach, onions, radishes, all kinds of vegetables fresh every minute in the day from our vegetable cabinet. Dunn Bros.

OUR shoes are all 1895 styles, something everybody wants. No old goods refused in some other town. Lloyd & Son.

SEE the large new line of ladies' shirt waists at the lowest prices yet named at T. P. Burns.

OUR prices on coal are less than anywhere else. Give us your order now. Janesville Coal Co.

NEW arrival of wall papers and window shades, splendid goods, cheap at Sutherland's book store.

SUNDAY School libraries, good books, prices reasonable at Sutherland's book store.

LARGE stock lawn mowers, refrigerators and stoves at the Lowell Hardware Co.

FOUR pair of 10 cent ladies black hose for 25 cents at T. P. Burns.

LAWNMOWERS \$2.50 to close out at F. A. Taylor's.

WE have something rich for you in coal. Janesville Coal Co.

STOVES stored in nice dry place. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE RAIN WILL HELP THE MEAT MARKET

GOOD PASTURAGE WILL SOON
RELIEVE THE STRAIN.

Dealers Are As Anxious For a Decline In Price as the Consumers Because the High Prices Curtail the Sales—General Tendency at This Time Is Downward.

Wholesale prices of beef has declined fifty cents or more per hundred because as butchers put it, the sale of beef at retail has dropped off to an extent hardly dreamed of. The high price of this kind of meat and the fair prices for pork, veal and mutton have turned the public taste into other lines, and the retail beef trade will be slow until grass cattle come in and prices get back to the normal. A week hence it is expected prices will run about as they have today, but the trend seems to be downward, and long before fall the beef business should become what it has been previously.

"The rain has been a godsend to the butchers and the people" said a local meat dealer this morning. "It will make the grass grow, and when we get good pasturage we will begin to get good meat from the home farms. The business is going to the dogs with prices so high and we are as anxious for the prices to go down as anyone. The market is now about 10 per cent lower than it was. Friday is the worst business day for market men, because so many people eat fish on that day, and catch them themselves or buy them of peddlers. Figures will show that if the price of meat has gone up retailers are not profiting by it. There is so much waste in a beef carcass that people don't count; besides market men must pay rent and pay assistants their wages."

U. W. FEE SUBJECT STILL HOT

The Students Are Not Yet Reconciled to the Raise.

Janesville students at the state university are not at all pleased with the raising of the fees at that institution and the college boys continue to keep warm the opposition which sprang up on the passage of the measure by the regents. It might be of interest to know the individual standing of the board when the final vote was taken. Out of the thirteen voting, four opposed it, Messrs Chynoweth and Bashford heading the opposition. The vote stood as follows: For increase in fees—Regents Johnston, Milwaukee; Fratt, Racine; Stevens, Madison; Noyes, Milwaukee; Heller, Sheboygan; Bartlett, Eau Claire; Clark, Appleton; Plummer, Wausau and State Superintendent Wells. Against an increase—Keith of Reedsburg, Dale of Oshkosh, Bashford of Hudson, and Chynoweth of Madison.

If the measure goes into effect as decreed the academic annual fee next year will be \$20, an increase of \$8, and the scientific department \$40 a year. But a resolution is now pending before the regents to reduce the scientific fee to \$20, the same amount as is charged in the academic department. The faculty, whatever their sentiment on the subject is, do not care to stand in opposition to the regents.

400 CASES OF WISCONSIN SOLD

Badger Leaf Brought From Five to Thirteen Cents a Pound.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 123 Water street, New York, for the week ending May 6, 1895:

120 cases crop of 1893, New England Havana, at 8 to 35 cents.
300 cases, crop of 1893, New England Havana, at 5 to 10 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1893, State Havana, at 6 to 8 cents.
250 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana, at 3 1/2 to 11 cents.
250 cases, crop of 1892, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 8 to 10 cents.
300 cases crop of 1892, Wisconsin Havana, at 11 to 13 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 5 to 8 cents.
100 cases, crops of 1891-2, Gebharts, at 8 to 10 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1893, Zimmers, at 10 1/2 to 12 cents.
Total, 1720 cases.

Ladies' Shoes.

Think in every direction; up, down, right and left, and you'll not be able to recall such shoe bargains. Several hundred pair marked down to 50 cents on the dollar. All the leathers are desirable, the styles correct, workmanship excellent, the welts and the turns being hand sewed. Becker & Woodruff.

Western Excursions.

The St. P. Co. are running excursions to the west, to points in Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota for one fare plus \$2 for the round trip good for twenty days. They will be on sale April 30, May 21 and June 11.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

"For four years I suffered with female troubles. I was so bad that I was compelled to have assistance from the bed to the chair. I tried all the doctors and the medicines that I thought would help me. One day, while looking over the paper, I saw the advertisement of your Vegetable Compound. I thought I would try it. I did so, and found relief. I was in bed when I first began to take the Compound. After taking four bottles, I was able to be up and walk around, and now I am doing my household work. Many thanks to Mrs. Pinkham for her wonderful Compound. It saved my life."—MRS. HATTIE MADAMUS, 184 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

More evidence in favor of that never-failing female remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Greatest Bargains On Earth In Music and Musical Instruments

The McGregor stock will be closed out regardless of price; 5,000 Sheet music at 5c per copy, and all prices cut in two. A big line of musical supplies.

Beware of strangers who are now working the community trying to sell you instruments.

They can not give you such bargains as your home dealers. You should try them first.

P. S. PETERSON.
115 W. Milwaukee.

Farm For Sale.

ONE OF THE
BEST FARMS IN THE STATE.

Adjoins the city of Edgerton

Running water.

30 acres fine woodland,

70 acres well improved.

Vegetable reasonable.

Inquire Gazette Office.

How Is This For Low?

I will sell all or any of my property fronting on Jackson street at the following low prices. The lot on which my brick house was burned

95 feet on Jackson
St. \$2,000,

with the barn fronting on Madison street for \$3,000. Will sell the

Buckle Factory for \$10,000

subject to contracts with present occupants. This property consists of two lots fronting on Franklin and River streets and cost \$18,000. 75 per cent of purchase money can remain at a low rate of interest. Will sell good and well located eastern Dakota land for half the price of two years ago.

H. S. WOODRUFF.

CATARRH

DIRECTION for using CREAM BALM Apply a particle of the Balm well into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day a few meals preferred an before retiring.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St. New York.

HAY-FEVER

Dr. Williams' Indian Liniment will cure Hay-Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant, and gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Liniment is prepared only for Hay-Fever and the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Prop., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Freeman & Evenson, Janesville, Wis.

J. B. GREEN

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Mouldings, Hard and Soft Wood Finish. Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning. Grille Work a Specialty. Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill, on race in rear of post-office, Janesville, Wis.

FILES! FILES! FILES! Dr. Williams' Indian Liniment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Liniment is prepared only for Piles and Itching for the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Prop., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Freeman & Evenson, Janesville, Wis.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair, Highest Medal and Diploma.

BABY CONTEST OPEN BALLOTS IN DEMAND

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN
THE CONTEST.

Five Shares of Stock in the Rock County Building, Loan and Savings Association Will be Given the Winner June 1—Value at Maturity is \$500 and It is Non Assessable.

The polls for The Gazette contest for the babies is now open and the ballot will be found at the close of this article and will run until June 1, when the contest will close. Much interest is centered in The Gazette's offer to present the baby who gets the highest number of votes with \$500 worth of stock in the Rock County Building Loan and Savings Association. It is a prize worth getting, for naturally it will be worth just half a thousand dollars. That will be a nice nest egg if kept at interest after maturity until the child becomes old enough to want to use it. It will buy an education.

It will buy a building lot. It will buy a piano and the lessons necessary to play upon it. It is more than many people are able to save in a life time.

Of course all the mothers and fathers want it for their babe. How to get it is told below:

The polls opened this morning and will remain open until June 1. The baby that receives the most ballots in that time will receive a certificate calling for these five shares of stock. There are no dues to be paid, no assessments to be met, no installments to provide for. The stock stands for \$500 in cash and on its maturity, which will be in nine and one-third years, the money will be ready. The prize is a handsome one—it is well worth winning and the conditions of the ballot are as follows:

From March 1 until June 1, a coupon will be printed in each issue of The Gazette.

Any one, anywhere in any state is entitled to vote as often as they buy a copy of The Janesville Gazette containing the above ballot.

Out the ballot out (trimming on the dotted lines.) Write in the name of your candidate and enclose same in an envelope addressed to Ballot Editor, Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

Only one person can be voted for on one ballot.

The baby who receives the largest number of votes will receive five shares of stock in the Rock County Building & Savings Association, cash value, \$500 at maturity.

The contest will close June 1 at 9 p. m., and the stock will be delivered as soon as the count of votes is completed.

Any non-subscriber who will subscribe for The Gazette and pay in advance will be entitled to the following number of ballots:

New subscriber paid in advance one month, 100 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance two months, 250 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance six months, 900 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance one year, 2,000 votes.

Each new subscriber who pays in advance and casts the number of votes specified is also entitled, of course, to cut coupons from the paper from day to day and vote in the regular manner.

No person will be allowed extra votes for stopping his paper and having it sent to another name at the same address.

In every instance they must be bona fide new subscribers.

No person will be allowed to stop his paper on Monday and start it again Tuesday and claim the premium offered.

No votes can be transferred from one candidate to another after being registered in this office.

Candidates must not be more than three years of age March 1, 1895, and must live in Janesville.

THE BALLOT.

The Publishers of "The Janesville Gazette" will give 5 Shares of stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings Association to the Baby who receives the largest number of ballots.

—ONE VOTE FOR—

Of Janesville, Wis.

A Hop, Skip and Jump.

An athletic caper of this sort would scarcely be considered indecorous in one, even of mature age and sedate habits, impelled thereto by excess of joy on recovering his digestion through the instrumentality of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, foremost among remedies for dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation, a trio of evils usually found in conjunction with each other. As the stomach recovers its tone, and the gastric juices are secreted in healthful plenitude through the agency of this superb restorative, nerve tranquility, appetite and sleep return, the body gains in substance and the muscles in vigor. For the prevention and cure of malarious, rheumatic and kidney troubles the Bitters is a most direct and thoroughgoing medicinal agent. Its effects are speedily felt and comprehensive.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Besure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

Marguerites Grow Easily.
Those charming hothouse daisies that are almost exactly like the field daisy are easily propagated from cuttings, and they grow so rapidly that cuttings three inches high started in midwinter will bloom in the late spring. The old plants can be kept year after year, but it is better to make cuttings, as the former gradually grow into a heavy, shrub-like mass and are unmanageable because of their size.

The Planet Mercury.

The present visit of Encke's comet has, in the skilled hands of Blacklund, placed Mercury, so to speak, in the weighing scale. We have thus learned that this globe, though no doubt a considerable one, is still much less than the earth. Encke's comet demonstrates that thirty globes as massive as Mercury, would be required to weigh as much as the earth.

G. A. R. Encampment at Green Bay.
On account of the Annual Encampment of the Wisconsin G. A. R. at Green Bay, May 23 and 24, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, good for return passage until May 24, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

LORILLARD'S
Climax
PLUG
PLEASES EVERY TASTE
It is by far the most delicious Chewing Tobacco made. Try it.

If All Other Doctors Have Failed To
Cure you don't Despair but
Consult Free of Charge



DR. P. H. SHARP

The Most Successful Specialist in All
Nervous, Private and Chronic
Diseases of Men and
Women.

Dr. Sharp has for 20 years made a Special Study and Practice of these Maladies which have proved such stumbling blocks to the medical profession. More failures are recorded in these three lines of practice than in all the 1000 remaining diseases to which the human race is subject.

The doctor's success is phenomenal in his chosen field.

He Absolutely Cures 98 per cent of the cases he accepts for treatment.

This high percentage is in part due to his rejection of all incurable ones. So there are no experiments and but few failures.

YOUNG MEN troubled with results of younger indiscretions can be safely and surely cured. I know it.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN can have a new lease of vitality.

OLD MEN can take a new hold on life and its joys.

WOMEN can find not only relief but positive cure for their many annoying and dangerous ailments.

Leucorrhoea, Painful Menstruation Delayed or Obstructed Menstrual Periods, Headaches, Ovarian Inflammation, Etc.

FREE TREATMENT.
For one week, commencing Thursday, April 4, Dr. Sharp will give free treatment to all patients till they are cured.

At Park Hotel
PRIVATE ENTRANCE.

Office Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.



ASSIST NATURE
a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, and toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a host of distasteful diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, biliousness, skin diseases, boils, carbuncles, piles, fistulas and maladies too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases.

That, of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequalled, is proven by the fact that once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and indigestion.

FULL OF SNAP
Sparkle and vim.
Full of good health.
Full of everything good.
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HIGH HANDED OUTRAGE.

The method adopted by England in collecting a claim against a weak and defenseless creditor, merits the criticism and censure that it is everywhere receiving. If the claim possessed any elements of justice, or if the amount of supposed damage had been fixed by arbitration, there might be some excuse, but the facts developed indicate that the claim was unjust, and would have been so considered in any court.

Senator Mortin, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, ought to be good authority. He says that the man Hatch, was neither a consul or a representative, but simply an English adventurer, who spent his time in stirring up strife and seditions among the negroes. For this he was expelled from Nicaragua, without injury, except to his feelings. If he had been operating in this country as an anarchist, he would have been locked up or hung up, and England would have been very slow to blockade any of our ports and demand indemnity.

But suppose Mr. Hatch had been a consul, and had been sent home for misdemeanor, common justice and common sense will say that the amount of damage if any, should be determined by the parties interested on both sides, but this was not done. Bulldozing pure and simple was adopted. Three war ships were sent down to forcibly take \$75,000 worth of property for which no legal claim was established. The debt existed in the imagination of a nation that possessed the strength and disposition to enforce it, and the act was as cowardly as for a big bullying boy to take by force a plaything from a helpless child. If England adopts these tactics for a steady diet, she can hunt up considerable blood money during the next twelve months. It will be fortunate for her and the world at large, if she runs up against an antagonist that can furnish entertainment along the same line.

W. E. Johnson of Topeka, Kan., has sued Dr. Keeley for \$100,000 damage, claiming that he has been made a physical wreck, by the use of the Keeley cure. Judge Myers of the District Court, Leavenworth, has ordered Dr. Keeley to appear in court and make known the ingredients of the bi-chloride of gold compound. Then another court orders that he keep the formula to himself and now, between the two judges, the doctor seems to be in about as unsettled a condition as some of his patients were.

The lack of interest on the part of the administration may result in the Central American republics forming an alliance with Great Britain for future self protection. The five republics, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and Guatemala, have a population of about three and one-half millions. Their bonded indebtedness, which is quite heavy, is carried mainly by English capital, and a large percentage of their trade goes to Great Britain.

Some one has well said that Honduras is a great financier. The little republic borrowed twenty-seven million dollars of England and France twenty years ago and has never paid any interest. If her business men enjoy as good a credit, America don't want much of her trade.

The Speckles family is engaged in a libel suit, in which the old gentleman is the defendant. One hundred thousand dollars is sought by the son, Charles A., for defamation of character. If he wins, sugar will go up a point.

France discourages immigration by considering a law to bar from office all national citizens and their descendants for two generations. This country would be better governed if the time limited was extended at least five years.

The emphatic denunciation of Great Britain, in dealing with Nicaragua, on the part of the New York and Missouri legislators induced President Cleveland to exhibit a little Americanism which was speedily recognized.

The Pennsylvania railroad company recently closed a contract for 20,000 tons of steel rails at \$22 a ton.

If strikes are an indication of prosperity, the country should be in a thriving condition.

Japan's little tilt with China has already cost the Japanese government about \$400,000,000.

The shoe manufacturers of Haverhill, Mass., at a secret meeting decided that the price of shoes must be

advanced from 7 cents to 20 cents a pair.

The Illinois legislature is planning to camp out at Springfield all summer.

The Erie canal is short of business because of sharp railroad competition.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

THAT advance in the cost of material that shoes are made of cuts no figure with us. We have an \$800,000 stock of all new goods bought at about half the factory cost before the war, no before any advance and we "kareculate" to give the boys one of the busiest seasons on record. We have not whiskers to share, no old plunder to poke at you. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE deal in no cheap umbrellas. Every lady's and gent's umbrella in our house is fully warranted and you know full well that if you get something that is good and first class you will have to pay for it. That's the way with our umbrellas. While they are the best they are much cheaper in proportion than those that cost only a trifle. F. C. Cook & Co.

MAKING and selling buggies is our business. We handle no buggies but our own and when we guarantee a job we know it is right or we would not guarantee. No buggy can compete with our Albemarle Stanhope, either in price or quality. Wisconsin Carriage Top Co.

THE storm Saturday did not keep our customers away. We did a fare trade just the same. People like to buy cheap and when they learn of our half price sale it requires more than a dash of rain to keep them at home. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

If you want a real nice dressy umbrella, one that a person would steal, step into F. C. Cook & Co's. and get it, there you'll find them in black and all fancy colors as fine as they make them and at popular prices.

WE have just received 300 dozen silk mitts bought on the 1895 basis and at fully 30 per cent less than last year. See the remarkable values we offer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ON Tuesday morning we place on sale of a lot of ladies shirt waists worth 50, 75 and \$1.00, all at the ridiculous price of 19 cents each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE low price on sheetings still continues and they are fully 25 per cent below value. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If our shoes please you, tell your friends, if not, tell us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

G. A. METCALF and family are visiting in Marengo, Ill., for a few days.

BEYOND ALL EARTHLY WOES.

Mrs. Maria Heath.

Mrs. Maria Heath, widow of the late C. C. Heath, died at her home, 103 Cornelia street, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Heath was born at Sharon, Schoharie county, New York, August 24, 1820, and in 1875 she came to Janesville. For twenty years she has resided in the Second ward, and was known by all as a good neighbor and friend. She leaves four children to mourn her death, they being Mrs. Emma Kohler, of Green Bay; Miss Anna K., Miss Vesta, and Charles Heath, of this city. The funeral will be held from the house on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by S. P. Wilder, of the Congregational church.

Funeral of Miss Robinson.

Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, of our Street Methodist church, conducted the services at the funeral of Miss Lynda E. Robinson, which was held at the home at 10:30 o'clock, assisted in the song service by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Minnie Conrad, Mrs. C. L. Clark, C. N. Vankirk and George Paris. There was a large attendance and many friends accompanied the funeral party to Oak Hill. The pall bearers were B. F. Crossett, M. W. Childs, Charles Peterson and John Tuckwood.

Mrs. Thomas Hutson.

Mrs. Thomas Hutson of Edgerton died at her home in that city this morning. She leaves one brother, Oscar Mabie, who resides on Archie Reid's farm south of the city, and one sister, Mrs. Barnard of Evansville. Her husband died about one year ago.

Mrs. Mary Hills.

The remains of Mrs. Mary, wife of J. T. Hills, of Fond du Lac, will arrive in the city at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The funeral party will go directly from the cars to Oak Hill, the place of interment.

Lawn Mowers.

We have a lot of lawn mowers which we will close out at \$2.50 each. We don't want to keep lawn mowers any more and will sacrifice these to dispose of them. The best makes. F. A. Taylor.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens

Attention Masons

Special communication of Janesville Lodges No. 55, F. & A. M., Monday evening, May 6, for work. All visiting brothers invited. G. H. Erridge, W. M.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief Enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed. I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

THE PEOPLE ARE NOT BLIND.

They read our daily announcements. They hear of our Low Prices. 35 to 50 per cent less than the Lowest. They know of the Reliable Goods we sell. Friends and neighbors speak of their astonishing purchases. Such values for so little money heretofore unknown.

They come to the Store and find it Crowded with Customers.

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Seeing is sure believing. They, too, buy---and their purchases bring another lot of customers. That's why

We're Selling Two Times as Much as a Year Ago.

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Facts are--when we're after certain results it means the sale of great lot of goods no matter how greatly prices must break. No halting to know cost or consider profit.

We didn't pay half price for that Superb North Stock and we are willing to give you the benefit of our greatest bargain. We pride ourselves on having the

Newest, Cleanest and Best Stock

in the country. We have the largest stock and the largest trade of any house in Southern Wisconsin.

EVERY DAY BARGAINS:

Ladies Dongola
Pat tip Oxfords at..... 75c

Ladies Hand-
turned patent tip Oxfords at..... 1.00

Misses
Oxfords Black and Tan at..... 75c

Men's work shoes,
Warranted at 1.00

Men's Fine Shoes,
Lace and congress at..... 1.00

Boys shoes
Lace and Button at..... 1.00

Banister's patent
leather shoes go at..... 7.00
That's what you paid.

Nettleton's \$5 Handwelts,
selling at..... 3.00

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

"And The Next Day It" Was Fair.



The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:
7 a. m. . . . 63 above
1 p. m. . . . 67 above
Max. . . . 67 above
Min. . . . 57 above
Wind north.

Horse and Buggy Free.

If we said we would give a complete rig free with every sale of 25 cent carpet slippers, you would surely say, that's a lie. Well we don't do it but we do sell the slippers just the same for 25 cents and lots of goods equally cheap. We have the name of selling valuable goods at low prices. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Latest Styles in Dress Making.

Miss M. A. Morrissey has returned from the east, where she has been the past few months studying the styles in dressmaking and millinery. Miss Morrissey can now be found at our millinery store on the bridge, where she will be pleased to show the ladies all the latest there is in the dressmaking business. M. A. Morrissey & Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 7 Prospect avenue. Enquire of E. P. Doty.

HOUSE TO RENT—Charles L. Fined.

FOR RENT—Desirable lot, good location for factory or store, located on corner Wad and Academy street. Apply to Adam Holt or Jno. F. Spoon, City.

FOR RENT—One half double house, 320 South Main street. \$6 per month. W. T. Vankirk.

FOR RENT—40 acres good pasture 1/2 mile from city limits, good water and shade. W. T. Vankirk.

FOR RENT—Small house 257 Prospect Ave.

TO RENT—8 room house, No. 20 Milwaukee avenue, paper and paint new, artesian water gas etc. With or without barn. Wilson Lane, Atty. at Law.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The house corner of Third and South Second street. F. F. Stevens. Possession given May 1.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A good phaeton cheap, address, G. Gazette office.

FOUND—Gold watch, crystal rim. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Surrey, buggy and cart, very cheap, almost as good as new. R. Valentine.

FOR SALE—A restaurant in the city. Yields \$30 to \$40 a day. Address "S." Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two mill wagons, some timber and a quantity of kindling wood. Enquire 201 Park Place.

FOR whitewashing and kalsomining, call at 408 Ravine street.

FOR SALE—A Steinway grand piano 1 condition, \$75. Address 208 S. Jackson St.

JOHN Heimstreet is selling those paints and brushes at very low prices. I painted our kitchen floor, the porch and my light buggy all for \$1.55, and they look splendid.

FRED. I will meet you at Heimstreet's drug store tomorrow morning, and we will get that paint and whitewash or alabastine. I have been all over, and like his shades the best.—Robert.

I GOT some of that Alabastine at Heimstreet's and tinted four rooms for 50 cents and they look splendid. They have thirteen shades and they make my ceilings look so neat. Heimstreet is agent for Alabastine in Janesville.

ARTIST!—Yes, Heimstreet is selling Winsor & Newton tube paints for five cents a tube, a little shop worn but just as good as any. We have about six dozen to close out at this price.

FOR SALE—One light delivery wagon, new, and a bargain; one Studebaker medium sized express wagon, complete in all respects. Parties wishing such a rig should see me. I have one good second hand two-seated buggy, for sale cheap. I have 50 feet of good ladder in 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 foot lengths, to sell cheap. F. A. Taylor.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Wisconsin; adjoins the city of Edgerton; 30 acres woodland, 30 acres well improved farm land. Terms very satisfactory. Inquire Gazette office.

TO RENT—Crutches, at Heimstreet's drug store.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two intelligent men of good appearance, able to furnish good references and small bond. Apply to L. Black 67 W. Milwaukee street.

WANTED—A furnished house or cottage for the summer. Address "A" Gazette office.

WANTED—A good girl, at once. Apply to Mrs. S. W. Pond, 7 East street, south.

WANTED—Men who will work for \$75 month, salary or large commission selling goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. Household Specialty Co., (75) Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILL the parties who found a pocket book containing \$7 in currency, return same to owner, or Gazette office, and receive reward.

WANTED—To rent a small house to a small family who will board an elderly gentleman. C. S. Graves, 23 Clark St.

WE ARE NOT A



FIRM.

We are not in the habit of telling large tales. Modesty is one of our virtues. We keep on moving goods all the while and haven't the time to knock a chip off of anyone's shoulders, much less the inclination.

Near the

Top.

and going like

a squirrel. We

have filled our

windows with

blue, tan and

cream colored

sweaters and

they all go at

the low price of

50c each.

Come in and see.

KNEFF & ALLEN.

Are You Bothered With Cock Roaches?
IF SO

Use
'Dead Stuck'

It will entice them from their haunts and when they eat kill them. Will kill any kind of insects in same way. Perfectly Harmless to People. A human being can drink all they want with impunity, if they don't mind the taste.

FLOUR..

Up 60 cents a barrel.

Our price not advanced.

Corner Stone, sack \$1 00
Jersey Lily, sack = 90c
Cream = 80c

DUNN BROS.

A DAY IN THE TOWN IS HERE SUMMED UP

BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

President Vankirk Urges a Full Attendance as the Association May Have to Reorganize Owing to the Non Payment of Dues By the Members—General City News.

President Vankirk, of the Business Men's Association, desires a full attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of the association this evening. Important business will be considered. Among other questions to be considered will be that of reorganizing the association. There are a large number who have failed to pay the association dues, and the president is very anxious to place the association on a paying basis, hence the request for a full attendance this evening.

J. H. HETHERINGTON is now located in Milwaukee where he will establish a factory for the manufacture of goods similar to the product of the Dry Extract Company. Mr. Hetherington is the inventor of Milking and still retains stock in the company here. His Milwaukee address is 23 Loan and Trust building.

The steep embankment on North First street, which has stood for so many years without being guarded, has at last been seen to and a temporary fence has been built by the city along the edge.

The umbrellas we have in received, are making a leader, and will sell you a handsome one for 50 cents up. No use paying more, as you can get no better. T. P. Burns.

FATHER JOHN CONDON formerly of this city but now of Hallendale, Wis., was in the city today, having plans drawn for a new house which he will soon build there.

A TRAVELING man was in the city the other day, trying to sell fifty bicycles to a local clothing firm, so they could give one with every twenty-five dollar suit sold.

The St. Paul's sidetrack bridge was edged with fishermen yesterday and the catch of bullheads was quite extensive, but most of the fish were small.

The walls of the first story on Mrs. Skelly's new block on South Jackson street are completed, and carpenters are laying the joists for the second floor.

S. ROSENFELD's clothing store was closed today, owing to the death of Mr. Rosenfeld's father, whose demise occurred at his home in Peru, Indiana.

DR. GEORGE F. BEDFORD will build an addition on his veterinary infirmary, to be used as a gentlemen's private boarding stable for roadsters.

HENRY CARPENTER, son of Mr. J. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, who has been suffering with a mild case of diphtheria, is rapidly recovering.

The home of Phillip Rutter, 161, 1-2 South Frank street, is quarantined, his little seven year old son being afflicted with diphtheria.

S. L. ALLEN of Fulton, has engaged Archie McBride of this city, to take care of his noted horse "Gogebie" the coming summer.

MRS. L. P. STANNARD of the town of Janesville, is very low with pneumonia, and there is very little chance for her recovery.

The Rockford Star says that S. Fletcher Weyburn, of that place, is entertaining his cousin, James Hall, of Janesville.

The water companies will run their pipes from the new well along Oak street to Franklin and then south to the reservoir.

We have a line of 26-inch umbrellas that we are selling at 50 cents up. They are very good and very cheap. T. P. Burns.

DR. WALTER B. METCALF has moved from Dr. Mills office to Room 8, Lappin's block, telephone 155. Office open nights.

Rev. R. J. ROCHE, of St. Mary's church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Father Schneider, of Fort Atkinson, yesterday.

JOHN WILCOX, boss carpenter of the St. Paul road, and crew of this city, were sent to Brodhead today to repair a bridge.

J. E. NOLAN and bride arrived home Saturday evening from a trip to Chicago, and different parts of Michigan.

DR. ST. JOHN has sent to Excelsior Springs for his Kentucky saddle horse, which will be here some time this week.

A. HILL and G. A. ALLEN, who are working on the high school building, spent Sunday at their homes in Rockford.

E. D. CODY, who is working at the plumbing business in Monroe, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

A REGULAR meeting of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. will be held at G. A. R. hall Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock.

PLEASE remember the lectures on cooking to be given at Columbia hall May 8, 9 and 10, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

MISS ANNA TALL, who has been visiting her sister for some time past, in Chicago, has returned home.

VERY little bicycle interest was shown yesterday, on account of the weather and the bad roads.

MISS MAE STEVENS and Miss Zoe Tutill left on the accommodation this morning for Chicago.

ALMA WOODSTOCK is back again after an extended trip for the E. J. Green paper house.

Ask to see those 26-inch umbrellas we are selling at 50 cents up. If they

don't suit you, no harm done; we know they are dirt cheap, think you will say so when you see them. No trouble to show. T. P. Burns.

MANAGER W. H. Stoddard was busy this morning billing the Thatcher & Johnsons Minstrels.

WARREN CHESMAN and Will Funk have been added to the force at De Forest bakery.

It's umbrellas you want nowadays; a good 26 inch one for 50 cents up at T. P. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norcross of Creston, Iowa, are visiting in the city for a few days.

HARRIS RICHARDSON a former Janesville resident but now of Minneapolis is in the city.

CAPTAIN BUCHHOLZ made the first trip of the season with the Columbia yesterday.

R. A. HORN has closed out the balance of his jewelry stock on South Main street.

SUTTER BROS. shipped fifty cases of leaf tobacco to the eastern market Friday.

The Jeffris flats on Dodge street are being supplied with new awnings.

HON. I. C. SLOAN and son H. Greely Sloan are home from Florida.

The line of 26-inch umbrellas from 50 cents up, at T. P. Burns.

The accustomed sound of the cotton factory bell is missed these days.

TOM KELLY has been added to the force at the street car barns.

The annual inspection of the Light Infantry will occur tonight.

The common council and the board of education both meet tonight.

The Knights of Pythias will gather at Castle hall tonight.

B. M. CODMAN was down from Milton Junction today.

The business men meet tonight.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENED TODAY

No Cases Were Ready For Trial However—The Calendar For Tomorrow

The attorneys were not ready to proceed with the day calendar which Judge Bennett had announced for today at the opening of the circuit court, consequently there were no trial cases to proceed with. Twelve petit jurors were excused for various causes, and a special venire issued returnable tomorrow morning for twelve talesmen to fill up the panel, and the following cases were put on the calendar for tomorrow, the jury-men being excused until court opens at 9 o'clock.

L. F. Holloway et al vs. Maggie J. Huntress et al.

First National Bank of Janesville, vs. C. W. Dudley et al.

Consolidated Steel & Wire Company, vs. James Harris.

F. M. Hibbard, vs. E. D. Holmes et al.

Giles Funda et al, vs. Martin Uehling et al.

Nellie M. Cyr, vs. John W. Grubb.

Charles Newkirk, vs. Lawrence Shiveley.

Edith Schoolcraft, vs. Sylvester Morgan.

Henry D. McKinney, vs. James Bantfield.

The judge listened to several minor motions, and then ordered a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPAIRED.

Damage By Lightning Was Not as Serious as at First Thought.

Electrician Kline succeeded in completing the repairs of the fire alarm service at 11 o'clock yesterday, and at noon the fire bell sounded the noon hour as usual. The damage by lightning on Saturday, while quite serious, was not as extensive as at first indicated. The bolt of lightning struck the line at Highland avenue and Pearl streets, where a number of telephone wires were melted. From that point to the central station, the lightning temporarily disabled the fire alarm machinery, which has been all repaired with the aid of duplicate parts of machinery on hand.

Science Essential.

It requires just as much science and skilled workmanship in making buggies or anything else. Every detail must be looked after in particular. The moment a person neglects one single point, just that soon will some one find it out and commence to talk about it. We pride ourselves on being able to take care of everything about a buggy, from the minutest to the most essential part. Making buggies is our business and we exercise just as much care in making one buggy for a customer as we do in making a car load. Such close attention has added to our business and instead of making and selling 400 buggies this season we'll make and sell near 700. Wisconsin Carriage Top Co.

Some Plain Facts.

We have a millinery store on the bridge, where we make and furnish as fine hats as any person in Janesville ever saw. We aim to please all, rich and poor alike. We carry a line of millinery that will satisfy anyone, the most stylish can be found here, or if you don't wish to pay a big price, we can accommodate you on most anything. We satisfy all; no difference how much they wish to pay. M. A. Morrissey & Co.

In Today Noon

Fresh strawberries to arrive at noon today, full quarts 15 cents.

Largest pineapples 15 cents.

Medium pineapples, 10 cents.

Fresh bullheads dressed and skinned last night, pound 10 cents. Grubb Bros.

W. T. Sanford, station agent of Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes; I can recommend One Minute Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. C. D. Stevens.

FILL A SCHOOL ROOM WITH FOUL FUMES

BUILDING THOROUGHLY DIS- INFECTED TODAY.

On Account of the Diphtheria the Edifice Was Fumigated From Cupola to Basement As a Precautionary Measure—No Danger Of Infection.

Three cases of diphtheria having developed among the pupils in the Webster school, one proving fatal, the board of education dismissed the school this morning, for the purpose of disinfecting the building throughout. The course was resolved upon by suggestion of Health Officer Gibson, and the children were sent home when they arrived at the building this morning, they being told that school would reopen again tomorrow morning.

Health Officer Gibson then made a thorough inspection of the Webster school building, and reports that he found nothing in the building that in his opinion would tend to produce contagion. In fact, he found everything exceptionally clean and tidy. In an adjacent yard, however, he discovered a hen-coop, in which a large number of hens are kept. This was in a terrible condition, so much so that complaint was at once made for its removal as a public nuisance.

The health officer then closed the school building and with Janitor Riley commenced the work of fumigating the whole building. Later in the day the building was thrown open for the purpose of giving it a thorough ventilation.

Parents Should Be Careful.

"I wish parents who send their children to school would be a little more careful," said Health Officer Gibson this morning. "Special care should be taken with children having colds, and when they complain of sore throats they should not be sent to school. I intend to see Superintendent Mayne and request him to instruct his teachers and send all pupils home who appear in school with severe colds or sore throat."

There are now four cases of diphtheria in the city, one at the home of B. M. Bucklin at the corner of Milton avenue and Glen street, one at Engineer W. B. Putnam's at the water works pumping station, one at Phillip Rutter's on South Franklin street and one at the home of E. F. Carpenter on East street south. The latter is a mild type, and the patient, Mr. Carpenter's son Henry, is gaining rapidly.

AFTON PUPILS MARK ARBOR DAY

Grounds Were Cleaned Up and F. P. Starr Made an Address.

Afton school celebrated Arbor day with a general cleaning up of the grounds. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers, flags and evergreens, and "Old Glory" floated on the breeze. No trees were planted as the school house is situated in a handsome oak grove. The program rendered consisted of the reading of the governor's proclamation, songs and recitations in which all the pupils took part. The teacher, F. P. Starr, gave a talk on the object of Arbor day and benefits to be derived from the proper observance of the same.

MAY LOSE OUR SYRIAN CITIZENS

Raise In the Peddlers' License Fee May Make Them Move On.

The Syrians who have made Janesville their home for some time past are now talking of moving out of the state. They make their living by peddling here and in other towns, but since the license fee which was \$20 has been raised to \$30, they claim there is no money in the business. There are a number of families here and they threaten to leave in a body.

NO CHANGE IN THE MILL STRIKE

Employees and Employers Are Both Firm In the Stand Taken

The strike at the cotton factories is still on with no prospects of a settlement. The employees insist on the ten per cent advance before resuming work, while the company with equal emphasis insists that the company cannot accede with the present state of the cotton market. It is intimated that the factories will remain closed all summer.

FINE NEW BLOCK AT MONTEREY

Will Be Built at the Corner of Center and Western Avenues.

Monterey will soon have another business block, which will be built by W. C. Kammer, at the corner of Center and Western avenues. The building will be of brick, and will be two stories high, costing five thousand dollars. The dimensions are 60x24 feet. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Kammer as a meat market. Work was commenced this morning.

BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL BELFRY

Tower Will Be of a More Substantial Character Than the Old One.

The belfry which was blown from the old high school building, will soon be replaced by a new tower of a more substantial character. George Barriage has the carpenter contract, and work will begin as soon as the weather permits. The same bell will be used with new castings to replace the broken ones.

JOHN INMAN HAD A BAD FALL

Arm Broken When He Tumbled From a Pulverizer Seat.

John Inman, who resides in the town of Bradford, was in the city today to have his arm dressed. Mr. Inman was driving a pulverizer on his arm, when an iron bolt in the seat

broke, throwing him to the ground with such force as to break his left arm above the elbow.

COULDN'T LIFT A CAR OF TRAMPS

Reason That An "Empty" Couldn't Be Lifted With Common Jack Screws.

Like unto the Janesville fire police, the jack screws of the St. Paul railway company "draw the line on tramps."

Two broad shouldered repairers tugged at the "pinch bar" that they had thrust through the hole in the head of the screws in the railroad yards this morning, but they couldn't budge the car and the perfume of the burning oil in the hot box was as strong as ever.

"Seems like this car was pretty heavy for an 'empty'" one of them remarked, "but the way bill says that empty it is."

"Let's look and see" suggested the other, and the side door was pushed open. A loud laugh greeted them as the door swung back, for inside the car was about two dozen assorted tramps in various stages of dissolution and dirtiness. They were on an accommodation lot of hoboes, though, and kindly shifted their weight into the opposite end of the car in order that the other end could be raised and the "hot box" fixed. The car came in on Conductor J. B. Callahan's train and was "set out" here for repairs, after which it was sent to Beloit, tramps and all.

BOSTONIANS HERE ON A SPECIAL.

The Opera Company Was En Route From Minneapolis To Detroit.

The Bostonians passed through the city yesterday, en route for Minneapolis to Detroit. They arrived at 10:40 a. m. and left soon after. They had a special, consisting of three baggage cars, two sleepers and a smoker. The train had the right of way as far as Chicago, with instructions to make it in an hour and a half. The company consisted of sixty people, and the train pulled out in charge of Conductor Pecher. One of the local newsmen reaped a harvest, selling forty-one Chicago papers to different members of the company.

APRIL A GOOD MONTH FOR CARS

Twenty Thousand People Rode, an Excess of Last Year's Business.

Manager Proudfoot says that he has no reason to complain of the street car patronage during the month of April. During that month twenty thousand people were carried, which is in excess of April of 1894, although the Grand Army encampment was being held here then, which helped swell the receipts.

HE WIND LEVELED LEAF SHEDS

Yesterday Afternoon's Gale Was Too Much for Some Buildings.

The wind Sunday afternoon wrecked a number of tobacco sheds in Janesville. Two large sheds near Walter Little's place were completely destroyed.

The heavy rain of Sunday afternoon also furnished plenty of work for Street Commissioner Watson's force today. Many gutters and tile drains are clogged with sand, requiring in many instances considerable work to clean them out.

Horses Boarded

IN GOOD STYLE.

Order Your Hacks of Davis.

TELEPHONE 69.

LESSONS IN

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Lectures with practical illustrations by Miss Andrews at Columbia hall. The New Gas Light Company extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies to be present at these lectures which

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THE RIVER CLAIMED A YOUTHFUL VICTIM

EDDIE BROWN, AGED ELEVEN DROWNED TODAY.

He Was Fishing on the St. Paul Sidetrack Bridge and Fell Into the Rushing Current—Made a Brave Fight for Life and Finally Sank When Help Was Close at Hand.

The remorseless river closed over the lifeless body of eleven year old Eddie Brown at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon and at 4:30 the body had not yet been recovered.

Young Brown was fishing on the sidetrack bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company and when a fish bit the hook on his line, young Brown clambered down on the stringers of the bridge to be able to better handle the line. The timbers were wet and slippery and his young comrades heard a scream and a splash as he lost his footing and fell into the rushing current. The accident occurred one hundred and fifty feet from the west end of the bridge, and bystanders hastened to rescue him. Young Brown was able to swim and struck out for shore, but could not reach it. People on the land and in the mills could not assist him, but Ben Dugan jumped into a boat and rowed toward the struggling lad. He had almost reached him when the boy sank from sight and did not reappear.

Young Brown was the son of James Brown, who is an employee of the Janesville Ice Company.

THREE DRUNKS ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Didn't Have Money Enough to Pay Their Fines So They Were Committed.

John Johnson of Afton, Michael Gagan and Albert Boden formed a trio of common drunks who were introduced to Judge Phelps this morning by Chief of Police Acheson, after which they all pleaded guilty. Johnson was fined \$5 and costs of \$3.15. Gagan and Boden were more fortunate they being fined \$2 with \$3.25 costs each. None had enough money to pay the penalty, consequently Johnson will serve three days in jail, Gagan two days, and Boden one day.

Sheriff N. S. Durest of Green county and Deputy L. A. Fisher were in the city today on their way to Madison. They had charge of a patient bound for Mendota.

The Albany police telephoned the sheriff today that they would come over tonight and take a look at the two men here who were suspected of having had a hand in the burglarizing of a store of that place.

The police received a notice this morning from Sheriff Pugh, of Racine county, to look out for a stolen horse.

CHARLES CUMMINGS of Evansville, was in the city today.

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A DELAYED LETTER.

She was full of business, this little girl, as with half closed eyes she stood on the curb opposite the postoffice, a stamp poised on her tongue, which she was about to affix to the envelope she held in her hand.

But as she deliberately nipped it between finger and thumb by the corner, at the same time tightly shutting both eyes as though such a performance in some mysterious way facilitated the operation, a lady came along, accompanied by a huge dog, which audaciously waved its thick, bushy tail right athwart the little maid's face, causing her to jump backward into the gutter with a surprised scream.

Her alarm was immediately increased to terror at missing the stamp, which she next observed floating away attached to the majestic caudal appendage.

She feebly started in pursuit, but as she neared the formidable animal the object of her quest became transferred to the lady's jacket, and before she could reach her side it had dropped on the pavement, whence it was instantly carried away on the sole of the boot of a passerby.

After a long, hopeless stare the little one turned round, nervously fumbling the envelope, and retracing her steps till she regained the corner of a side street she sat down on a doorstep and indulged in a good cry.

Her wailings speedily attracted a small group of people about her, to whom, after some persuasion, she sobbed out her misfortune, which was flatly discredited by the majority, and those who apparently believed her only manifested their sympathy in empty words.

After some time, however, a philanthropic old gentleman passed, who, on learning the source of the child's grief, promptly bestowed a couple of pennies upon her, with which she flew to the postoffice, purchased another stamp, and keeping a sharp lookout against the intrusion of any more filibustering tails secured it to the envelope, which she carefully covered with both hands till she dropped it into the box.

It was now safe, and she visibly brightened, alas! happily unconscious that she had lost a post and thereby become the involuntary agent of woe and desolation to two fond hearts.

"You are sure there is nothing for me?" said young Cyril Stanley for the third time as with pale face and agitated frame he breathlessly interrogated the rural letter carrier the next morning.

"Quite certain, sir. You can look them over if you like," returned her majesty's subject genially, extending his bundle.

"No, thanks," he rejoined brusquely, and turning on his heel, with clinched hands and a wild look in his eyes, he started off at a fast pace through the fields, crossing stiles, floundering into ditches and stepping right through the roaring waters of a shallow brook in the most aimless and haphazard sort of way. "And this is my reward!" he muttered brokenly. "She does not love me, after all. No. A penniless suitor is seldom acceptable. Ha, ha!" and he laughed bitterly, recklessly.

An hour later he sneaked through the side door of a stately mansion standing in its own grounds, and after changing his saturated boots and muddy clothes proceeded to the library to be in attendance on a red faced, choleric looking old gentleman who was busily writing letters.

"Oh, here you are at last, scapegrace!" ejaculated the latter in a furious tone as the young man entered. "Where have you been? Always away when I want you. Now, then."

The young fellow meekly seated himself at the table without answering and began writing from the other's dictation.

"Have you made up your mind?" fiercely interposed the old gentleman in the midst of an important letter.

"Yes, uncle."

Late in the afternoon the family carriage conveyed both gentlemen into town, where a prodigious quantity of baggage had preceded them.

Stopping in the main street, the elder of the two alighted, and, motioning his companion to remain, darted up a narrow court. He was not long away, and as he reentered himself he gruffly asked: "Do you know what I have been doing?"

"No, uncle," answered the young man in a subdued tone.

"Deposited my will with the solicitor. I have made you my heir. But if you had thwarted me and remained behind I'd have cut you off with a shilling, by ——" And he grew purple in the face from suppressed rage.

They soon reached the railway station, where they took first class tickets to London and left by the evening express a few minutes later.

"Ah, dear fellow, to sacrifice so much for me," murmured Miss Birch the same evening, and she braided her silky hair in front of the oval mirror on her dressing table, her eyes riveted on an open letter lying before her and her face flushed with emotion as she read: "I would then be virtually penniless and have to depend upon my own exertions, but if you will become my own darling wife on these terms I will take the step. If you consent, it is of vital importance that a letter to that effect, also arranging a meeting between us, should reach me tomorrow morning."

After executing a dainty toilet she stole from the house and hastened toward the Cross Lanes, a favorite resort for lovers.

Lifting her veil, she consulted her watch by the clear light of the moon, when a rustling in the hedge startled her, and before she could cover her face a stalwart figure, clad in velvet and carrying a gun on one shoulder, approached and recognized her.

"Oh, how you frightened me!" she responded. "Are you beginning your rounds?"

"Yes, miss," said the man, with a shrug of the shoulders. "I must keep a sharp lookout now, as the squire and the young master started for Italy this morning. Good night."

He had scarcely disappeared in the coppice before the slender form reeled to and fro several times and then sank down to the damp grass with a groan.

The morning papers, under the heading of "Shocking Affair at Paddington," contained the following paragraph:

"The evening express from Bristol, on entering this station last night, ran into an empty cattle van which by some unaccountable means had been left on the main line. There was only a slight collision, but an elderly passenger received such a severe shock to the system that he expired before he could be removed to the waiting room, where his body now lies."

The evening papers furnished additional details. They said:

"The victim of the deplorable accident reported this morning was Vincent Hope of The Firs, Hopetown, Wilts, who was on his way to the continent with his nephew. At the inquest held this afternoon a verdict of death from apoplexy was returned. The body will be conveyed forthwith to Hopetown for interment."

Two days later Miss Birch was entranced and mystified by receiving the following telegram:

"Cruel misunderstanding. Your letter just received. Uncle died suddenly in London. Will be with you shortly."

"Why didn't you write me in time, sweetheart?" said Cyril in mild reproach to the blushing Miss Millicent as, imprisoned in his arms, he kissed her again and again.

"I did," was the feeble response.

"But the postmark shows the contrary, darling," he argued. "Who posted it?"

"Little Sallie Waters. I sent her off in good time, and, although I have repeatedly questioned her since the receipt of your telegram, she persists in maintaining that she posted it then—safely. Oh, there she is, carrying the pitcher!"

Cyril strode swiftly toward the little maid, with whom he entered into a conversation, during which some money passed into the child's possession, after which he abruptly left the little one, whose puzzled look presented a curious contrast to the amused expression on his face.

"Do you know to what you are indebted, dearest, for this contretemps which has sealed our happiness with a fortune?" he asked on rejoining Miss Birch.

"Fate!" she answered confidently, with a look of love.

"Ahem! Perhaps, but it selected a very unique instrument, it seems."

"What was it, then?"

"Nothing less than the wag of a dog's tail!"—Boston Globe.

A Western Wonder.

Gila county, A. T., has located within its borders a natural bridge which is rightly considered as one of the greatest natural curiosities in the United States. It spans Pine creek at a height of about 200 feet from the water surface. The bridge is of limestone formation, and the inside of the great arch, which has a span of 247½ feet, is smoothly worn by the water, which in olden times filled Pine creek so full that they were gorged in their passage under the arch. The bridge is almost exactly 400 feet wide at the top and nearly 1,000 feet in length across the canyon, the 200 foot measurements mentioned above being for the under side of the arch. At the apex of the arch the formation is only about 6 feet in thickness, and through this there is a hole large enough to admit the body of a man, and through which one may look down into the crystal depth below. In the immediate vicinity of the bridge are numerous caverns of small size, some of which have never been explored. Leading geologists are of the opinion that the whole of Pine creek was once an immense cavern, and that the bridge described above is all that now remains of what was formerly the roof.—St. Louis Republic.

Giant Horned Lizards.

Some years ago—several hundred thousand perhaps—a brackish or fresh water lake existed which extended for 800 miles along the eastern flank of the Rocky mountains, and many strange monsters wandered up and down its shores.

Professor Marsh named one the triceratops, which means that it wore three horns on its face. Its skull was enormous, measuring in an old individual 7 or 8 feet in length, was somewhat wedge shaped, and the back and sides of its neck were protected by a huge fanlike ruff or projection of bone, extending from the skull and forming a part of it. The brain was smaller in proportion to the size of the skull than in any known animal. The mouth was a kind of beak, like that of the turtle, and similarly sheathed in horn. Its food was of the luxurious tropical vegetation which flourished along the borders of the great lake.

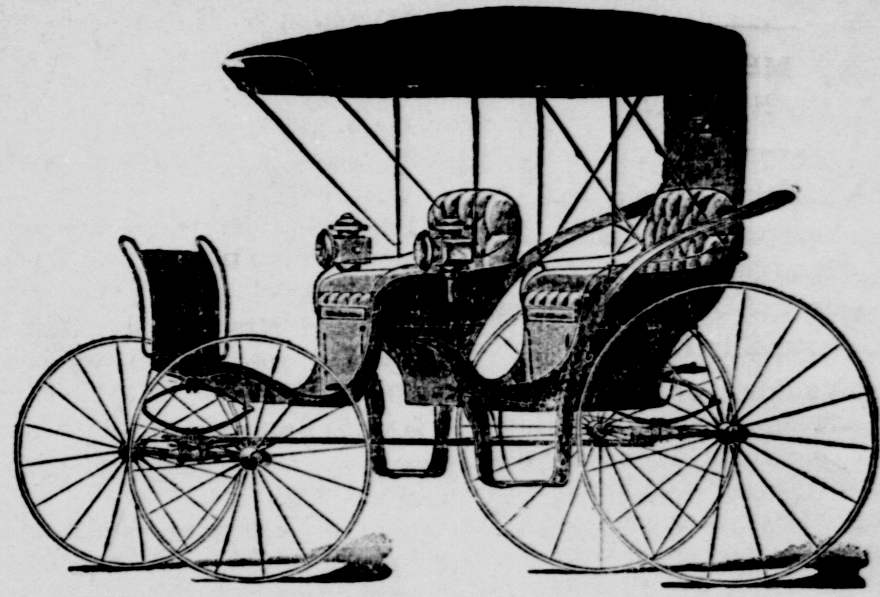
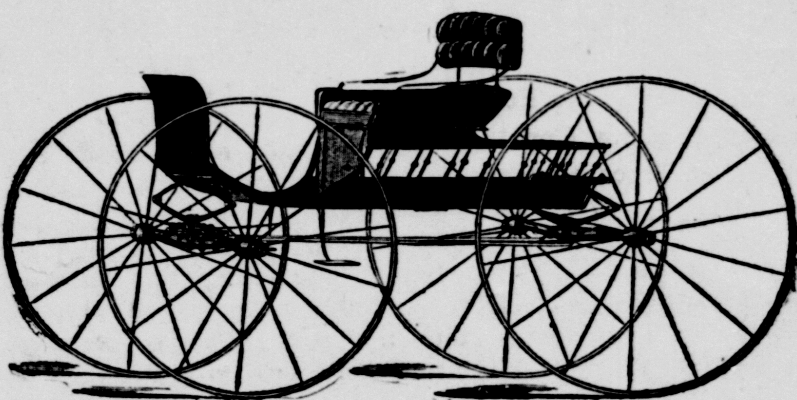
The animal was about 25 feet in length and 8 or 10 feet in height, being considerably larger than the largest existing elephant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Seaweeds.

The longest plants in the world are seaweeds. One tropical and subtropical variety is known which measures in length, when it reaches its full development, at least 600 feet. Seaweeds do not receive any nourishment from the sediment at the bottom or borders of the sea, but only from air and mineral matters held in solution in the sea water.

Blind Men In Japan.

Blind men in Japan, instead of being led by a child or dog with a string, carry a whistle, which they blow, and those who hear it leave the pathway free before their feet. There are a great many blind men in Japan, and the plaintive whistle has a mournful sound when heard in the night.

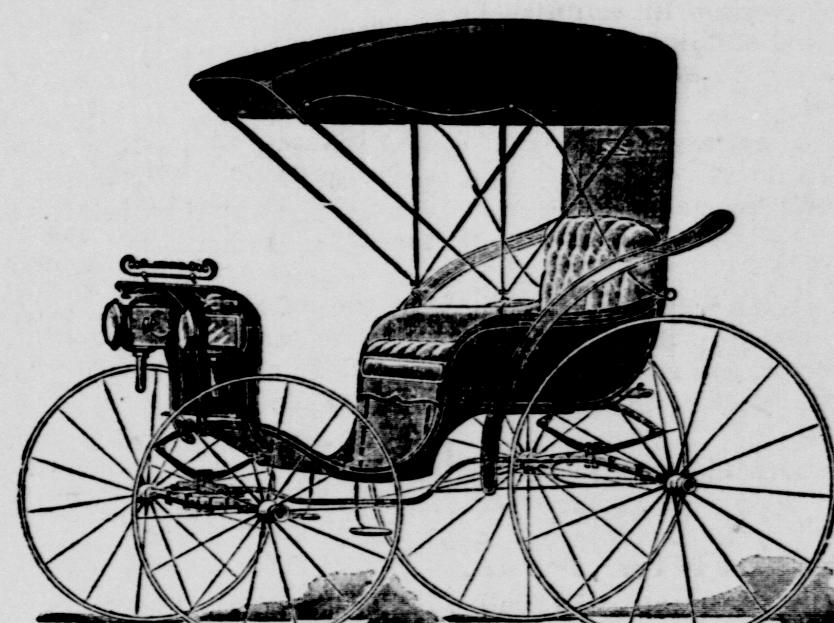
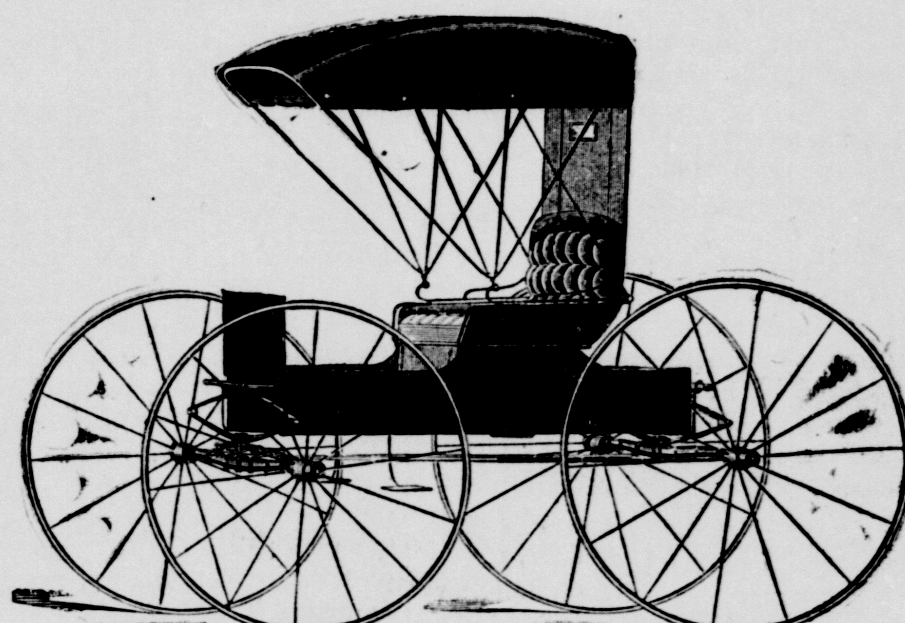


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INTERIOR FRICTION.

A Problem That Is Bothering Petroff the Mechanical Scientist.

The statement is authoritatively made that Petroff, who has occupied himself very extensively with the examination of lubricants, has experimented on the interior friction of oils by means of an apparatus invented by himself, and has given his results in tabular form and graphically by a series of curves. From this it appears that the degree of transparency of lubricants, the refining process, viscosity, flash point, and fire point give no basis for estimating the degree of interior friction, though all are of importance; but if two oils which at the same temperature possess different interior frictions be mixed the mixed product will yield a characteristic curve corresponding to that of an oil the qualities of which lie between those of the two components; consequently the excessive friction of any thick lubricant may be reduced by mixing with it small proportions of solar oil, pyronaphtha or kerosene, or any oil possessing low interior friction, though this addition can be useful only when the added product does not separate to any great extent. The addition of resinous materials is found to increase friction in the machinery and in the lubricant itself.

Close Measure of Time.

An instrument has just been brought out that will accurately measure time to the thousandth part of a second. By

SCROFULA CURED

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: "I have always suffered from hereditary scrofula. I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking six bottles of S.S.S. I am now well. I am very grateful to all who are afflicted with this painful disease. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga."

FOR SALE

A Model Milling Plant.

The recent death of the owner makes the sale of this plant necessary. It consists of a flouring mill, packing-storage house and two elevators. The mill is 60x86 feet, four stories and basement constructed of stone, brick and frame, the frame part being iron-clad. Capacity 300 barrels per day. The storage-packing house is 30x120 feet two stories. The elevators each have a capacity of 30,000 and 50,000 bushels. A branch railway track runs between the mill and packing storage house. This plant was ALL-remodeled and made new in 1894. The business of this plant has paid the owner, up to his death, from \$8,000 to \$20,000 per year. This plant cost over \$80,000 and is the finest one in the northwest. It is run by water power and situated in Janesville, Wis., except the large elevator which is at Lake Preston, S. D. There is no encumbrance and it will be sold upon easy terms or can be exchanged for first-class real estate.

WILSON LANE, Attorney-at-Law,

Janesville, Wis.

means of this it has been found possible to register the reaction time in sight, or the period taken by the operation of the will coming into effect in muscular movements. There have been, previous to this, some very elaborate chronoscopes controlled by clockwork, but the new machine, besides being more reliable, is remarkable for its simplicity, its main idea being the swing of a stop pendulum along a curved indicator. It is the invention of Messrs. Bliss and Hogan of Yale and New York universities.

No Case on Record.

Fond Wife—There are some men who make good husbands.

Loving Husband—I dare say. I never heard of any woman making them.—N. Y. World.

A TRUE STORY.

Last month I cleared, after paying all expenses, \$235.38; the month before \$186.86 and have at the same time attended to my regular business. I believe anyone, anywhere, can do as well as I have not a particularly good location and not much experience. When you have an article that every family wants, it is very easy selling it. It seems strange that a good, cheap dish washer was never before placed on the market. With the Perfection, which sells for \$5 you can wash and dry the dishes for a family in two minutes, without putting the hands in water. As soon as people see the washer work, they want one, and that is why so much money can be made so quickly. For full particulars address The Perfection Mfg. Co., Station O, Janesville, Ill. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman, in any location can make \$5 to \$10 a day, as every family will very soon have a dish washer. Try it and publish your experience for the benefit of others. ALICE O.

EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT for Rock County.

A. Kaufman, plaintiff, vs. Sam Kaufman, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and pursuant to an execution issued out of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of April, 1895, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale, and sell at public vendue or sale to the highest bidder on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, the following described real estate, viz: all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant, Sam Kaufman, had on the 8th day of September, 1894, the day on which an attachment was made in said action on said property, or that he or any one claiming under him may have since acquired in and to said property, to-wit: the west half (½) of the west half (½) of the east half (½) of section twenty-one (21), town three (3) north range twelve (12) east, excepting therefrom one (1) acre bounded as follows, to-wit: on the north by the north line of said land, on the east by the east line of said land, on the west by a line running due north from the west bank of the brook crossing said land to the north line of said land, and on the south by a line parallel with the north line of said land, and sufficient therefrom with the above bound to enclose one acre, according to the recorded plat of the same; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said execution, with interest and costs.—Dated April 27, 1895.

W. H. APPLEBY,

Sheriff Rock County, Wis.

FETHERS, JEFFERSON, FIFIELD & MATHESON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of May 1895, at 9 o'clock in the morning, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Olang H. Larson to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ashik Evenson, late of the town of Spring Valley in said county, deceased.—Dated, April 8, 1895.

By the Court,

J. W. S. A. L. P. County J. A. Ge.

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